

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Richard W. Pekala**

Confirmation No. 3559

Application No. 10/679,230

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: **ANTIOXIDANT-COATED LEAD ACID  
BATTERY SEPARATORS HAVING  
IMPROVED ELECTRICAL AND  
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

Date: December 13, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

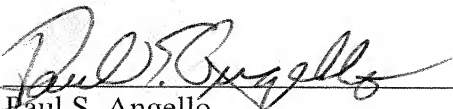
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the June 13, 2006 Office action, having a September 13, 2006 expiration date, be extended for a period of three months to December 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455.

Respectfully submitted,

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